Age limit for the post of Education Officer

1607. SHRI J. S. RAJU Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has agreed, in principle, to amend the existing upper age limit of candidates for appointment to the post of Education Officer in the ensuing 58th meeting of the Board of Governors;

(b) if so, whether interviews for 6 posts of Education Officers are being held before effecting the said amendment or without reference to the same; and

(c) if so, the justification thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) In the 56th Meeting of Board of Governors held on 6th September, 1983, the recruitment rules for the post of Education Officers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan were revised inter-alia prescribing the age limit of 35 years for direct recruits with relaxation of 5 years for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe candidates. Based on these recruitment rules, 6 vacancies of Education Officers were advertised during December, 1993.

In the 57th Meeting of Board of Governor held on 9th February 1994, the Board recommended that the recruitment rules may be reviewed and placed for the consideration of the next Meeting of Board of Governors.

Interviews for the post of Education Officers have not been scheduled.

Provisions relating to preparations of select Panel

1608. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Recruitment Rules and allied provisions provide for preparation of a select Panel for filling up the advertised posts in two parts viz main panel and reserve panel;

(b) if so, what are the details of both kinds of panels for recruitment to the two posts of Assistant Commissioners of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan earmarked for general category through direct recruitment in 1993 and advertised in October, 1992; and

(c) how many of the panelists alongwith their names have since been given offers of appointment as yet and how many are still to get the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathn follows the instructions issued by Government of India, in the preparation of panels for fillinng up the posts.

In November, 1993 the Selection Committee empanelled six general category candidates and two Scheduled Caste candidates for the post of Assistan Commissioner, out of which the following persons have been appointed in the orde of their merit:—

1. Dr. (Mrs.) Jayalakshmi Jaganathan
2. Shri M. Koteshwara Rao
3. Shri K. K. Bhatt
4. Shri Ram Lal—SC
5. Shri G. D. Sharma
6. Dr. B. K. Satyanarayana.

Grant of Scholarships in Uttar Pradesh

1609. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number and name of research scholars in Uttar Pradesh who have been given Scholarships by UGC